CHAPTER NO. 116

HOUSE BILL NO. 1319

By Representatives Brenda Turner, DuBois, Gresham

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 1503

By Senator Crowe

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-11-233, relative to employees and volunteers of home health services and hospices.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

- SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-11-233(a)(2), is amended by deleting the subdivision in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:
 - (2) Supply fingerprint samples and submit to a criminal history records check to be conducted by the Tennessee bureau of investigation and the federal bureau of investigation.
- SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-11-233(b), is amended by deleting the subsection in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:
 - (b) Any costs incurred by the Tennessee bureau of investigation and the federal bureau of investigation in conducting such investigation of applicants shall be paid by the home care organization requesting such investigation and information. Payment of such costs is to be made in accordance with the provisions of §38-6-103.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect on July 1, 2003, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: April 28, 2003

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JOHN S. WILDER SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 12th day of May 2003

PHIL BREDESEN GOVERNOR